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TAGS: IS, ENRG

SUBJECT: DEAD SEA POWER PROJECT

1. ON SEPTEMBER 21, NEW YORK TIMES CARRIED STORY ON  
ISRAELI ENERGY PLANNING BASED ON INTERVIEW WITH ISRAELI  
TREASURY OFFICIAL, ZVI DINSTEIN.

2. STORY INCLUDES REPORT THAT ISRAELI SCIENTISTS HAVE  
JUST COMPLETED A STUDY ON PUMPING MEDITERRANEAN WATERS OVER-  
LAND THROUGH CANALS AND PIPELINES TO THE DEAD SEA AREA AND  
CONVERTING THE DROP IN WATER LEVEL INTO ELECTRICITY.

3. PLEASE TRY, IN LOW-KEY MANNER, TO OBTAIN SEVERAL COPIES  
FOR INTERNAL USG USE. POUCH TO ROBERT MIKULAK; ACDA/NWT  
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AND TO JAMES DEVINE OES/NET. IF COPIES OF STUDY ARE NOT

AVAILABLE, DEPARTMENT WOULD BE INTERESTED IN WHETHER  
NUCLEAR OR OTHER ALTERNATIVES WERE CONSIDERED IN THE STUDY  
AND THE PRINCIPAL FINDINGS OF THE STUDY. KISSINGER

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